



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
V. Raman Sukumar, M.D.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/821,678

GROUP ART UNIT: 1743

FILED: April 8, 2004

EXAMINER: JYOTI NAGPAUL

TITLE: MOBILE INTRA-OPERATIVE  
MICROSCOPIC DIAGNOSIS  
LABORATORY

ATTY DOCKET NO: RS03-232

DATE: April 28, 2008

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Notice of Allowance was mailed on January 30, 2008. This is a preliminary amendment to reinstate the cancelled claims for purposes of continuing examinations together with the Request for Continuation filed simultaneously.